

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
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 COX et al. ) Examiner: XIE, Xiaozhen  
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 Serial No.: 10/031,154 ) Confirmation No.: 6320  
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 Filed: April 24, 2002 ) **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
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 Atty. File No.: 4152-3-PUS )  
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 For: "IMMUNOGLOBULIN FUSION  
 PROTEINS"

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 27, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from September 27, 2006, to December 27, 2006.

Payment in the amount of \$510.00 as payment for the three-month extension fee is being submitted via EFS-Web concurrently with the filing of this paper. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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